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For: TAZAROTENE AND CORTICO-
STEROID TREATMENT FOR PSORIASIS

Amendment

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of March 1, 2000 has been received and carefully studied. In response, the following amendments are made.

[Please make the following changes in the claims:]

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1. (Amended) A method for treating proliferative skin diseases comprising the administration of an effective amount of tazarotene and an effective amount of a mid- or high-potency corticosteroid.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said corticosteroid is selected from the group consisting of alclometasone dipropionate, [fluocinolone acetonide,] mometasone furoate, fluocinonide, [diflorasone diacetate, fluticasone propionate, betamethasone dipropionate, clobetasol propionate,] and betamethasone valerate.

Cancel claim 4.

5. (Amended) The method of claim [4] 2 wherein said corticosteroid is selected from the group consisting of mometasone furoate and alclometasone dipropionate ~~fluocinolone acetonide~~.

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6. (Amended) A method for treating psoriasis in a human subject by topically applying to the psoriatic skin of said subject an effective amount of tazarotene and an effective amount of a mid-or high-potency corticosteroid.